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EX-FIRE MARSHAL DIES

JACKSON, O., Dec. 24.—Stricken while waiting for treatment in the office of a local physician, Charles D. Dungan, former deputy state fire marshal under Governor Vic Donahay, is dead today following a heart attack. He was prominent in Democratic political circles in this section.

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ROME, Dec. 24.—The Eternal City gave itself over again today to ecclesiastic splendor as Rome's myriad churches opened wide their doors to Christmas eve worshippers.

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Warden Preston E. Thomas,

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The climax of the party comes in the east room under the giant Christmas tree, beneath which in miniature is a faithful depiction of the birth of Christ with the three wise men and their camels following the star of the east into Bethlehem. There, Mrs. Hoover has presents in store for all of them, and by special dispensation they may stay up—if able—until ten o'clock.

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Latimer, notorious as the murderer of an East Cleveland policeman, and Pettit, convicted of killing John Payne of Shelby, have spent every Christmas day in their solitary cells since they entered the prison.

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Our Christmas Wishes

For each one are for the warm flame of friendship that brightens not only Christmas Day but every day for health and prosperity and all that makes life sweet and joyous.

At this Christmas time we express our sincere appreciation of the splendid co-operation of this community and our wish that we may be able in the future to serve you more effectively.

Lang Chevrolet

XMAS GREETINGS

To all our patrons and friends we extend good wishes for a Christmas filled with merriment and good cheer and for an abundant measure of happiness and prosperity in the New Year.

Greene Co. Hdwe.

Sales and Service
Studebaker, International Truck
Willys Knight
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Cordial Greetings

Again We Send to You Our Good
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Thanks for Your Patronage and Ever
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JAMESTOWN

Members of the Rural Improvement Club with their families met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rockhold for their annual Christmas party. A covered dish supper was served to about fifty guests after which a splendid program was given. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

The boys of Class No. 2 of the Church of Christ were entertained by the girls of the class at the home of their teacher Mrs. H. S. Snyder Tuesday afternoon. Games and contests were in play during the afternoon after which the hosts served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shirk entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dewitt of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeWitt, Mrs. Walter Smith and family of South Charleston, Mr. Harry Shough, Miss Mabel McGinnis, of Springfield, James DeWitt of London, Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and daughter Isabelle of South Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Reeder of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hughes were business visitors in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burr were visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. Luetta Yarnell is spending Christmas with her son, Eugene and family in Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb of

Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Badgley had as their week end guest, Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman of Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones were Dayton visitors Monday.

Miss Mary Frances Teeters of Cleveland is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Clark and family.

Dwight Gray of Columbus is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Glass and family were visitors Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheely in Springfield. Miss Marcella Glass remained for a several days visit.

Donavan Henry who is attending military school in Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with his home folks.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar of London were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. George and attended the cantata which was given Sunday at the M. E. Church.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Al Ziener and athletic instructor in Cleveland spent the week end with her father.

Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Corrill and family spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Mt. Orab.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Moore and daughter Virginia, spent Sunday with relatives here.

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Members of the Rural Improvement Club with their families met Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rockhold for their annual Christmas party. A covered dish supper was served to about fifty guests after which a splendid program was given. The remainder of the evening was spent in a social way.

The boys of Class No. 2 of the Church of Christ were entertained by the girls of the class at the home of their teacher Mrs. H. S. Snyder Tuesday afternoon. Games and contests were in play during the afternoon after which the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Shirk entertained to dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dewitt of Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Albert DeWitt, Mrs. Walter Smith and family of South Charleston, Mr. Harry Shough, Miss Mabel McGinnis, of Springfield, James DeWitt of London, Mr. and Mrs. Ben E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeder and family had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. James Pierce and daughter Isabelle of South Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Reeder of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hughes were business visitors in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burr were visitors in Springfield Saturday.

Mrs. Luetta Yarnell is spending Christmas with her son, Eugene and family in Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Webb of

Wilmington, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Badgley had as their week end guest, Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman of Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Patton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones were Dayton visitors Monday.

Miss Mary Frances Teeters of Cleveland is spending her Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Clark and family.

Dwight Gray of Columbus is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Gray. Mr. and Mrs. Will Glass and family were visitors Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sheeley in Springfield. Miss Marcella Glass remained for a several days visit.

Donavan Henry who is attending military school in Cincinnati, is spending the holidays with his home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Jenks and family were Springfield visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Farquhar of London were guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. George and attended the cantata which was given Sunday at the M. E. Church.

Miss Mary, daughter of Mr. Al Ziener and athletic instructor in Cleveland spent the week end with her father.

Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Corrill and family spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives at Mt. Orab.

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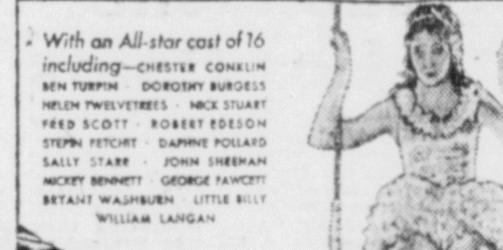
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DINNER GIVEN IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAYS

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bradds entertained at a dinner party at their home in Jamestown Sunday in honor of the birthdays of Mrs. Bradds' mother, Mrs. Eliza Gordon and Herbert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Smith, near James town.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Smith and son Herbert; Mrs. Wilson Gordon, Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gordon and son, Ben, Springfield and granddaughter Jean Hornberger; Mrs. Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Bradds.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hollen camp and daughter Gwen, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baird and daughter, Nancy, Dayton, will spend Christmas Day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hollen camp, E. Second St.

Mr. J. H. Nagley, E. Market St., who underwent a serious operation at McClellan Hospital Monday morning is reported to be recovering satisfactorily.

The "Jazz Hounds," a seven-piece orchestra, has been engaged to furnish music at the Christmas dance to be given at the Elks Club, E. Second St., Thursday evening. Dancing will be enjoyed from 9 until 1 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Helen McElwain, Washington C. H., teacher in the Xenia Twp. schools, who has been ill at the home of her aunt, Mrs. H. A. Smith, N. Detroit St., is slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Willis, Cincinnati, will spend Christmas here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McCorkell, E. Church St. Mrs. Willis and Mrs. McCorkell are sisters.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary of Joseph P. Food Post are making an extensive drive to obtain sixteen new members by December 26, it is announced. An attractive prize will be presented by national headquarters to the local auxiliary if the required number of new memberships is obtained.

Marjorie, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Bone, N. King St., underwent an operation for appendicitis at McClellan Hospital last Friday. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer T. Gratz and daughter, Barbara, and Miss Helen Ford, Oaklawn Apts., S. Detroit St., will leave Thursday morning to spend Christmas and the week end with relatives of Mr. Gratz at Louisville, Ky.

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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PERFORMS SERVICE

Neither the reputation nor the high standing of President Hoover before the nation and before the world was affected injuriously by the silly and contemptible attack made upon his record in the war by Senator McKellar. But even though the complete reputation of his colleague's utterances presented by Senator Steiner, of Oregon, and quite properly printed in the Congressional Record, was not at all necessary for the protection of the president, it serves a valuable purpose.

The proof of the utter baselessness and falsity of Mr. McKellar's statements and insinuations presented by Mr. Steiner, is complete and final. So are the indications that Mr. McKellar himself could not seriously have believed he had real excuse for the words he uttered. And the exposure by Mr. Steiner of his fellow senator indicates to the nation the almost unbelievable lengths to which some reckless and irresponsible members of congress, particularly members of the senate go at times in order to play politics or vent their spleen while safe under the protection of the constitutional provision which makes them immune to suit for slander or libel.

For Mr. McKellar is by no means the only member of the upper house guilty of reckless and baseless assertion of a derogatory sort. Others have been offending against decency just as grossly, only they have been clever enough to speak in ways that do not lay them open to easy circumstantial comebacks.

LEGISLATIVE VALUE

Christmas has a legislative, as well as a sentimental value. Congress probably would still be wrangling over the administration's relief measures but for the call of Christmas back home. As it is, virtually all of the administration's relief program became law over the weekend. The senate withdrew its obstructive amendments in face of the house majority's threat to make it eat its Christmas dinner in the capitol cafeteria.

One of the two relief measures enacted authorizes loans to farmers in drought-stricken areas for seed, feed and fertilizer, amounting to \$45,000,000. This sum is \$15,000,000 more than the administration asked and \$15,000,000 less than the senate demanded. The other act provides \$16,000,000 for emergency expenditure on authorized public works, which include road construction and the improvement of inland waterways and public buildings.

Senator La Follette calls this total of \$116,000,000 "a drop in the bucket." Apparently he thinks the lid should be lifted from the federal treasury and the nation spooned. The government in Washington has neither the power nor the duty to permit anything of the sort to be done. States and municipalities may, if they like, appropriate money for doles. The national revenue is constitutionally earmarked for other purposes. The states, which boast their sovereignty upon occasion, are closer to the demand and therefore better judges of the extent of the necessity. They should assume the first responsibility for substituting public charity for "the indulgence among our people of that kindly sentiment and conduct which strengthens the bonds of a common brotherhood." The duty and power of the federal government are limited to expenditures of the national service or benefit.

Congress would have appeared to better advantage if it had voted these appropriations, which probably represent about as much money as the government can usefully employ at this time, a fortnight ago. The time wasted in discussing socialist amendments that went by the board in the end merely served to reveal more clearly certain ideas that must be combated and to identify their champions, who were already fairly well known to the country.

The shelving of the World court issue in congress for another year will hardly help those politicians who hope to make it an issue of domestic politics in 1932.

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WHAT CAN WE DO?

We were a sad and broken family, suddenly bewildered by grief. One of us was gone and we would not see him any more. He'd left us quickly before we could say good-bye. We seemed in a world of happy and carefree people, stumbling along by ourselves.

The children stayed home from school and had nothing to do with themselves. They didn't feel like playing. They wanted to help, but they didn't know how...

Grownups came and went. Neighbors came in and sat quietly, talking in whispers... Relatives arrived by train and stood around... Friends said "If there's anything we can do, be sure to let us know." We said: "Yes, we will, but there's nothing, we can't think of anything, everything's being done..." The younger children were taken away somewhere. I don't remember where.

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It's like that everywhere when somebody dies—when there's a death in the family. Suddenly a little group is left alone, marooned on a bare island of grief... And people—friends, acquaintances, even strangers—want to do something for them, but they don't know how. It was like that with us. People said: "Let us help!" but they didn't know what to do.

All but one family, down the street, several blocks away. A family we didn't know so very well. No one in that family came in the front gate, walked around the house, on the side door, asked if there was anything to be done...

But somebody in that family did something. She made a cake, she cooked a roast, she thought of something homely and real and useful that could be done and she did it. At dinner time she sent food, without fuss or explanation. And though "nobody felt like eating," everybody felt a little better for that friendly act.

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After all these years I think of that family often. I think of them when other people have a death in the family. I remember how kind and thoughtful those people were. They knew what was the right thing to do.

Other people wanted to do something BIG, I think, but there was nothing to be done. This family didn't bother about a big thing, it did a little thing that can never be forgotten...

I guess I'm sentimental, but I've never been able to get very excited about men and women who do the world to do big things. I must be shown, first, that they do little things just as ably. And I'm most ashamed, in my own life, of the times when I failed to do some little thing I know I should have done.

I've a hunch, too, that what's true of me is just as true of the other people in this world.

THE QUESTION BOX

—Central Press Wash Bureau—

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How many human races exist today?

There are three main human races which are recognized today. They are the whites, the yellow-browns and the blacks. Each one of these shows a number of types which are often called races also. The principal of these are: Whites: The Mediterraneans, the Alpine and the Nordics. Yellow-Browns: The Mongoloids, the Malays and the American Indian. Blacks: The Negro, Negritos and Bushmen, the Melanesian Negroes and Australians and the African Negroes.

Recall

What is meant by the recall? The recall is a method of removing from office before the expiration of his term an official who has proved unsatisfactory to his constituency. The machinery of the recall differs from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. In order that a recall election may be instituted, a petition signed by a specified proportion of the voters, must be filed with the proper officials, who, after verifying the genuineness of the signatures, order an election. In most instances, some restriction is placed upon the employment of the recall. In Oregon no petition may be circulated against a state official unless he has held office for six months, excepting members of the assembly and senate, who may be recalled after five days from the opening of the legislative session following their election. After one unsuccessful recall election has been held, no further petition will be entertained unless the petitioners pay into the public treasury a sum sufficient to defray the cost of election.

Minks

What are some of the characteristics of the American mink?

The American mink is a weasel-like animal usually 15 to 18 inches long, besides the tail, which is about nine inches. Minks are inhabitants of well-watered areas, haunting the banks of streams and borders of ponds in search of their food which consists of fish, frogs, salamanders, etc. Minks are usually brown, sometimes rather light, but more often dark. The darker the animal the more valuable it is, and the skins from the coldest regions are usually the most valuable.

Birth and Death Rates

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Lying lips are abomination to the Lord: but they that deal truly are his delight. A prudent man concealeth knowledge: but the heart of fools proclaimeth foolishness.—Proverbs xiii, 32, 33.

PERFORMS SERVICE

Neither the reputation nor the high standing of President Hoover before the nation and before the world was affected injuriously by the silly and contemptible attack made upon his record in the war by Senator McCallister. But even though the complete reputation of his colleague's utterances presented by Senator Steiger, of Oregon, and quite properly printed in the Congressional Record, was not at all necessary for the protection of the president, it serves a valuable purpose.

The proof of the utter baselessness and falsity of Mr. McCallister's statements and insinuations presented by Mr. Steiger, is complete and final. So are the indications that Mr. McCallister himself could not seriously have believed he had real excuse for the words he uttered. And the exposure by Mr. Steiger of his fellow senator indicates to the nation the almost unbelievable lengths to which some reckless and irresponsible members of congress, particularly members of the senate go at times in order to play politics or vent their spleen while safe under the protection of the constitutional provision which makes them immune to suit for slander or libel.

For Mr. McCallister is by no means the only member of the upper house guilty of reckless and baseless assertion of a derogatory sort. Others have been offending against decency just as grossly, only they have been clever enough to speak in ways that do not lay them open to easy circumstantial comebacks.

LEGISLATIVE VALUE

Christmas has a legislative, as well as a sentimental value. Congress probably would still be wrangling over the administration's relief measures but for the call of Christmas back home. As it is, virtually all of the administration's relief program became law over the weekend. The senate withdrew its obstructive amendments in face of the house majority's threat to make it eat its Christmas dinner in the capitol cafeteria.

One of the two relief measures enacted authorizes loans to farmers in drought-stricken areas for seed, feed and fertilizer, amounting to \$45,000,000. This sum is \$15,000,000 more than the administration asked and \$15,000,000 less than the senate demanded. The other act provides \$116,000,000 for emergency expenditure on authorized public works, which include road construction and the improvement of inland waterways and public buildings.

Senator La Follette calls this total of \$116,000,000 "a drop in the bucket." Apparently he thinks the lid should be lifted from the federal treasury and the nation spooned. The government in Washington has neither the power nor the duty to permit anything of the sort to be done. States and municipalities may, if they like, appropriate money for doles. The national revenue is constitutionally earmarked for other purposes. The states, which boast their sovereignty upon occasion, are the proper sources of charity, whenever it is required. They are closer to the demand and therefore better judges of the extent of the necessity. They should assume the first responsibility for substituting public charity for the indulgence among our people of that kindly sentiment and conduct which strengthens the bonds of a common brotherhood. The duty and power of the federal government are limited to expenditures of the national service or benefit.

Congress would have appeared to better advantage if it had voted these appropriations, which probably represent about as much money as the government can usefully employ at this time, a fortnight ago. The time wasted in discussing socialistic amendments that went by the board in the end merely served to reveal more clearly certain ideas that must be combated and to identify their champions, who were already fairly well known to the country.

The shelving of the World court issue in congress for another year will hardly help those politicians who hope to make it an issue of domestic politics in 1932.

ALL of US —By— MARSHALL MASLIN

WHAT CAN WE DO?

We were a sad and broken family, suddenly bewildered by grief. One of us was gone and we would not see him any more. He'd left us quickly before we could say good-bye. We seemed in a world of happy and carefree people, stumbling along by ourselves.

The children stayed home from school and had nothing to do with themselves. They didn't feel like playing. They wanted to help, but they didn't know how....

Grownups came and went. Neighbors came in and sat quietly, talking in whispers.... Relatives arrived by train and stood around.... Friends said "If there's anything we can do, be sure to let us know." We said: "Yes, we will, but there's nothing, we can't think of anything, everything's being done...." The younger children were taken away somewhere. I don't remember where.

* * *

It's like that everywhere when somebody dies—when there's a death in the family. Suddenly a little group is left alone, marooned on a bare island of grief.... And people—friends, acquaintances, even strangers—want to do something for them, but they don't know how. It was like that with us. People said: "Let us help!" but they didn't know what to do.

All but one family, down the street, several blocks away. A family we didn't know so very well. No one in that family came in the front gate, walked around the house, on the side door, asked if there was anything to be done....

But somebody in that family did something. She made a cake, she cooked a roast she thought of something homely and real and useful that could be done and she did it. At dinner time she sent Food, without fuss or explanation. And though "nobody felt like eating," everyone felt a little better for that friendly act.

* * *

After all these years I think of that family often. I think of them when other people have a death in the family. I remember how kind and thoughtful those people were. They knew what was the right thing to do.

Other people wanted to do something BIG, I think, but there was nothing to be done. This family didn't bother about a big thing, it did a little thing that can never be forgotten....

I guess I'm sentimental, but I've never been able to get very excited about men and women who do into the world to do Big Things. I must be shown, first, that they do little things just as ably. And I'm most ashamed in my own life, of the times when I failed to do some little thing I know I should have done.

I've a hunch, too, that what's true of me is just as true of the other people in this world.

THE QUESTION BOX

Central Press Wash Bureau

Answers to questions on information and fact can be obtained by writing to Central Press Bureau, 1435 East Twelfth street, Cleveland, O., and enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope. No answers will be given to marital, medical or legal questions, nor will the estimated value of old coins be given.

How many human races exist today?

There are three main human races which are recognized today. They are the whites, the yellow-browns and the blacks. Each one of these shows a number of types which are often called races also. The principal of these are: Whites: The Mediterraneans, the Alpines and the Nordics. Yellow-browns: The Mongoloids, the Malays and the American Indian. Blacks: The Negro, Negritos and Bushmen, the Melanesian Negroes and Australians and the African Negroes.

RECALL

What is meant by the recall? The recall is a method of removing from office before the expiration of his term an official who has proved unsatisfactory to his constituency. The machinery of the recall differs from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. In order that a recall election may be instituted, a petition signed by a specified proportion of the voters, must be filed with the proper officials, who, after verifying the genuineness of the signatures, order an election. In most instances, some restriction is placed upon the employment of the recall. In Oregon no petition may be circulated against a state official unless he has held office for six months, excepting members of the assembly and senate, who may be recalled after five days from the opening of the legislative session following their election. After one unsuccessful recall election has been held, no further petition will be entertained unless the petitioners pay into the public treasury a sum sufficient to defray the cost of election.

MINKS

What are some of the characteristics of the American mink? The American mink is a weasel-like animal usually 15 to 18 inches long, besides the tail, which is about nine inches. Minks are inhabitants of well-watered areas, haunting the banks of streams and borders of ponds in search of their food which consists of fish, frogs, salamanders, etc. Minks are usually brown, sometimes rather light, but more often dark. The darker the animal the more valuable it is, and the skins from the coldest regions are usually the most valuable.

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SPORT SNAP SHOTS

FRAMED by Phil

SEASON SHORTENED
BY REMAINING IDLE
THANKSGIVING DAY

Eight Games Booked;
Three Loop Games
Away From Home

Springfield High School has been dropped from Xenia Central High's tentative 1931 football schedule, made public Wednesday by O. B. Bogart, faculty manager of athletics.

Eight contests have been booked for the Buccaneers next season with the possibility of the O. S. and S. O. Home cadet eleven may be played as the opening game September 18. This is not certain, however, although the date is being kept open.

In keeping with a plan to curtail the playing season, no opponent has been booked for Thanksgiving Day in November. This day is usually reserved for the annual game with Springfield High but if present plans are carried out the Wildcats will not appear in the grid chart, the season closing November 20 when Sidney High appears here.

Bill Moorehead—More sports besides bowling to retire from.

Morris Sharp—Success to his newest venture—the Xenia Skating Academy.

Jess Chambliss—Longer baseball seasons.

Bob Morton—A football letter at Wesleyan.

Carlton Lunsford—Fewer injuries in football next fall at Cincinnati U.

Coach Marvin Borst—A victory for his Cedarville College basketball quintet.

Ourself—More frequent letters to help fill up space in this column.

When winter comes, the snow begins to fall and temperatures hover around the zero mark do you think Dr. B. R. McClellan and the Rev. H. B. McElree are prevented from indulging in their favorite pastime of golf? If you think so you are wrong. Absolutely nothing deters these two devotees of the ancient Scotch game. A spy we had posted out at the Xenia Country Club informed us these two enthusiasts missed only one week of golf last year. When snow covers the ground they play with red golf balls.

Finally, to one and all—a Happy Arbor Day.

ROSS HIGH DEFEATS JAMESTOWN FIVE BY RECORD HIGH SCORE

Champions Pile Up 89 To 12 Count In Game Tuesday

Ross Twp. High School's basketball quintet, Class B champion of Greene County last season, broke all local high scoring records by swamping Jamestown High basketballers, 89 to 12 on the Ross floor Tuesday night.

Jenks and Pittstick, Ross forwards, shared high scoring honors with twenty-seven points apiece, while Howard Swaim, all-county center for the last three years, contributed twenty-three points.

The lopsided triumph was the ninth for the county champs in ten games already played this season, the single setback being a two-point defeat encountered in a game with Enon.

In the preliminary Ross girls vanquished Jamestown's sextet, 33 to 12, Cummings scoring seventeen points while Ford helped out with fifteen.

Ross will take its first and second boys' teams to Martinsville in Clinton County Friday night for a double-header from that school.

Lineups:

Ross Twp. Boys	G. F. P.
Jenks, f	11 5 27
Pittstick, f	13 1 27
Swaim, c	11 1 23
Rogers, c	1 0 2
Gordon, g	2 1 5
Stitworth, g	1 0 2
Talbott, g	1 1 3
Totals	40 9 89

Jamestown Boys	G. F. P.
Harris, f	1 1 3
Toland, f	1 0 2
Glass, c	1 1 3
Thompson, c	1 0 2
Shirk, g	0 0 0
Miller, g	0 0 2
Totals	5 2 12

Ross Twp. Girls	G. F. P.
Talbott, f	0 1 1
Ford, f	6 3 15
Cummings, f	8 1 17
Spahr, g	0 0 0
Neff, g	0 0 0
Jenks, g	0 0 0
Totals	14 4 12

Referees—Laymon and Wise, Columbus.

ASSISTANT COACH CALLS FOR PLAYERS

Members of Xenia Central High's basketball squad will reassemble at the gymnasium Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to indulge in their first practice to be held this week and Assistant Coach H. G. Patterson, directing the workouts in the absence of Coach "Pinky" Wilson, wants all the Buccaneer players on hand.

The squad was scheduled to practice Tuesday morning but was prevented because of the fact the gym floor has been newly oiled and the substance had not yet dried sufficiently to permit use of the hardwood.

Springfield Dropped From Grid Schedule

SEASON SHORTENED
BY REMAINING IDLE
THANKSGIVING DAY

FOOD DISTRIBUTED BY FIREFMEN

MEMBERS of the Xenia Fire Department started Wednesday morning to distribute 132 baskets of food to needy families of the city as their "bit" for Christmas. The firemen made a house-to-house canvass during the past week gathering up food supplies and later the baskets were filled at the engine house.

Contents of each basket were different but a general outline of articles in each basket included a peck of potatoes, five pound sack of flour, coffee, sugar, beans, apples, macaroni, oats, crackers, jelly, pickles, cans of tomatoes, pork and beans, corn, peas, cherries and other fruit; five pounds of boiling meat, quart of milk, butter, lard and one or two loaves of bread.

One of the city's fire trucks was used to distribute the baskets Wednesday morning and afternoon.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Stock prices moved upward in a quiet and steady market today. Reduction of the reserve bank's rate to 2 per cent was a pleasant surprise for Wall Street, the first definite effects of which were seen in a further reduction of 1/4 of 1 per cent in the rate of bankers acceptances and a corresponding reduction in the buying rate for acceptances by the reserve bank here and in Boston.

QUOTATIONS

New York stock market quotations received from W. E. Hutton and Co., Mutual Home Bldg., Dayton, at 2:50 p. m. daily:

Yes-	To-	day
American Can	109%	112%
Am. Rolling Mill	30	30%
Amer. Smelting	40	40%
Anaconda Copper	26%	28%
Atlantic Ref.	18%	18%
A. T. & T.	177%	178%
Bethlehem Steel	51	51%
Chesapeake & Ohio	38%	39%
Col. G. & E.	33%	33%
Continental Can	46%	47%
Gen. Foods	47%	48
General Motors	34%	35
Grigsby-Grunow	3	3
Hudson Motors	23%	23%
Kroger	18%	18%
Packard	8%	9
Para-Publix	37	37%
Penn. R. R.	57%	57%
Prairie Oil and Gas	14%	14%
Procter and Gamble	62%	63
Radio Corp.	12%	13
Sears Roebuck	47	48
Servel Inc.	3%	4%
Sinclair Oil	10%	10%
Standard of N. Y.	21%	21%
Standard of N. J.	46	47
Studebaker	21	21%
United Aircraft	21%	22
U. S. Steel	138%	139%
Warner Bros.	13%	13%
Woolworth	53	54%
Cities Service	15%	15%

Yesterdays

Oct. 3—Pique away (L). |

Oct. 9—Wilmington here. |

Oct. 16—Cincinnati Withrow here. |

Oct. 24—Miamisburg away (L).

Oct. 29—Greenville here (L).

Nov. 13—Open.

Nov. 20—Sidney here (L).

(L)—Denotes M. V. L. games.

TURKEYS STOLEN

HERE is "fowl" play. The ingredients for a Christmas dinner served on a lavish scale were stolen Monday night from the Paullin Harper farm, of which Lloyd Sheffield is tenant on the Charleston Pike near Jamestown, according to a report received at the sheriff's office. Sheffield reported the theft of forty-five turkey hens and five gobblers valued at about \$200 and deputies of the sheriff's office were busy all day Tuesday attempting to trace the stolen fowl.

NOTICE

Quarterly dividend checks for quarter ending December 31, have been mailed to paid-up stockholders as of December 15th.

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MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—Hogs

receipts 1200, holdover 400, active mostly 10 spots, 250 higher; better grade 150-240 lbs. \$8.65@8.75; mostly \$8.75 on 220 lbs. down; 250-265 lbs. \$8.35@8.50, odd lots around 300 lb. \$8.12, 120-150 lbs. mostly \$8.25; sows about steady bulk \$6.75; few smooth lightweights \$7.

Cattle: receipts 150, holdover 65, calves 175, not enough here to make market; odd lots all classes generally steady; few lower grade steers and heifers \$6@7.75; more desirable kinds upward to \$9; beef

heifers \$4.50@5.50. Medium heifers \$4.50@5.50. Best fat heifers \$4.50@5.50. Medium cows \$3.50@4.50. Medium heifers \$3.50@4.50. Bologna cows \$2.00@3.00. Bulls \$4.00@5.50.

Sheep: receipts 150, steady, beter

grade handyweight lambs \$8.50@8.75; common and medium \$6.50@7.50; fat ewes \$2@3.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Hogs

receipts 15,000; market 25c higher; top \$8.40; bulk \$7.50@8.30; heavy weight \$7.75@8.15; medium weight \$7.95@8.25; light lights \$8.10@8.40; packing sows \$6.80@7.50; pigs \$7.75@8.40; holdovers 4,000.

Cattle: receipts 5,000; market steady. Calves: receipts 1,000; market steady. Beef steers: good and choice \$11@13.50; common and medium \$7@10.50; yearlings \$7@7.50; common and choice ewes \$2@3.75; feeder lambs \$6@7.50.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavies

Mediums

Lights

Roughs

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS

Receipts, 4 cars; mkt., steady.

Heavies, 275 lbs. up. \$7.80 down

Mediums, 225-25 lbs. 8.00

Lights, 160-225 lbs... 7.90

Lights, 130-160 lbs... 7.75

Pigs, 130 lbs. down. 7.00@ 7.50

Light sows 6.00@ 7.00

Rough sows 6.00@ 6.50

Springfield Dropped From Grid Schedule

SPORT SNAP SHOTS
FRAMED by Phil

SEASON SHORTENED BY REMAINING IDLE THANKSGIVING DAY

Eight Games Booked; Three Loop Games Away From Home

Springfield High School has been dropped from Xenia Central High's tentative 1931 football schedule, made public Wednesday by O. B. Bogart, faculty manager of athletics.

Eight contests have been booked for the Buccaneers next season with the possibility of the O. S. and S. O. Home cadet eleven may be played as the opening game September 18. This is not certain, however, although the date is being kept open.

In keeping with a plan to curtail the playing season, no opponent has been booked for Thanksgiving Day in November. This day is usually reserved for the annual game with Springfield High but if present plans are carried out the Wildcats will not appear in the grid chart, the season closing November 20 when Sidney High appears here.

Washington C. H. is tentatively scheduled to play Xenia here September 23 but this pigskin tussle may be rescheduled for November 13, which is also an open date.

During the 1930 football season the Bucs engaged in ten games and the athletic council unanimously decided the schedule was too arduous.

In addition to the usual Miami Valley League games with Piqua, Miamisburg, Greenville, Troy and Sidney in the order named, Xenia will again face Washington, Wilmington and Cincinnati Withrow as in past seasons. No new football rivalries have been arranged.

Five of the games will be played at home and three away. Providing the Home Cadets are added to the schedule Xenia would have six home games. Only the Piqua, Miamisburg and Troy contests will be played away. Here is the chart:

Sept. 18—Open.	Sept. 25—Washington C. H. here, (tentative).	Oct. 3—Piqua away (L).	Oct. 9—Wilmington here.	Oct. 16—Cincinnati Withrow here.	Oct. 24—Miamisburg away (L).	Oct. 29—Greenville here (L).	Nov. 7—Troy away (L).	Nov. 13—Open.	Nov. 20—Sidney here (L).
(L)—Denotes M. V. L. games.									

Finally, to one and all—a Happy Arbor Day.

ROSS HIGH DEFEATS JAMESTOWN FIVE BY RECORD HIGH SCORE

Champions Pile Up 89 To 12 Count In Game Tuesday

Ross Twp. High School's basketball quintet, Class B champion of Greene County last season, broke all local high scoring records by swamping Jamestown High basketeers, 89 to 12 on the Ross floor Tuesday night.

Jenks and Pittstick, Ross forwards, shared high scoring honors with twenty-seven points apiece, while Howard Swaim, all-county center for the last three years, contributed twenty-three points.

The lopsided triumph was the ninth for the county champs in ten games already played this season, the single setback being a two-point defeat encountered in a game with Emon.

In the preliminary Ross girls vanguard Jamestown's sextet, 33 to 12, Cummings scoring seventeen points while Ford helped out with fifteen.

Ross will take its first and second boys' teams to Martinsville in Clinton County Friday night for a double-header from that school. Lineups:

Ross Twp. Boys	G. F. P.
Jenks, f	11 5 21
Pittstick, f	13 1 27
Swain, c	11 1 23
Rogers, c	1 0 2
Gordon, g	2 1 5
Stitsworth, g	1 0 2
Talbott, g	1 1 3
Totals	40 9 89

Jamestown Boys	G. F. P.
Harris, f	1 1 3
Toland, f	1 0 2
Glass, c	1 1 3
Thompson, c	1 0 2
Shirk, g	0 0 0
Miller, g	1 0 2
Totals	5 2 12

Ross Twp. Girls	G. F. P.
Talbott, f	0 1 1
Ford, f	6 3 15
Cummings, f	8 1 17
Sphar, g	0 0 0
Neff, g	0 0 0
Jenks, g	0 0 0
Totals	4 4 12

Jamestown Girls	G. F. P.
Pickering, f	3 2 8
Rockhold, f	0 0 0
Miller, f	1 2 4
Sphar, g	0 0 0
Cushwa, g	0 0 0
Sutton, g	0 0 0
Totals	14 5 33

Ross Twp. Girls	G. F. P.
Laymon and Wise, Columbus	

ASSISTANT COACH CALLS FOR PLAYERS

Members of Xenia Central High's basketball squad will re-assemble at the gymnasium Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to indulge in their first practice to be held this week and Assistant Coach H. G. Patterson, directing the workouts in the absence of Coach "Pinky" Wilson, wants all the Buccaneer players on hand.

The squad was scheduled to practice Tuesday morning but was prevented because of the fact the gym floor has been newly oiled and the substance had not yet dried sufficiently to permit use of the hardwood.

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MARKETS

LIVE STOCK

CINCINNATI LIVESTOCK

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 24.—Hogs receipts 1200, holdover 400, active mostly 10 spots 25 higher; better grade 150-240 lbs \$8.65@8.75; mostly \$8.75 on 220 lbs down; 250-265 lbs, \$8.25@8.50, odd lots around 300 lbs, \$8; 120-150 lbs, mostly \$8.25; sows about steady \$6.75; few smooth lightweights \$7.

Cattle: receipts 150, holdover 65, calves 175, not enough here to make market; odd lots all classes generally steady; few lower grade steers and heifers \$6@7.75; more desirable kinds upward to \$9; beef cows mostly \$4.75@5.75; bulk low cutters and cutters \$3.25@4.25; bulls \$5.75 down; vealers mostly 50c higher good and choice \$9.50@10.50; lower grades \$9 down.

Sheep: receipts 150, steady, better grade handyweight lambs \$8.50@8.75; common and medium \$6.50@7.50; fat ewes \$2@3.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Hogs—receipts 15,000; market 25c higher, top \$8.40; bulk \$7.50@8.30; heavy weight \$7.75@8.15; medium weight \$7.95@8.25; light lights \$8.10@8.40; packing sows \$6.80@7.50; pigs \$7.75@8.40; holdovers 4,000.

Cattle—receipts 5,600; market steady. Calves: receipts 1,000; market steady. Beef steers: good and choice \$11@13.50; common and medium \$7@10.50; yearlings \$7@14; butcher cattle: cows \$4@7.75; bulls \$5@7.50; calves \$7@11; steer feeders \$6@7.50; stocker steers \$5.50@8.50; stocker cows and heifers \$4@7.50.

Sheep—receipts 8,000; market steady. Medium and choice lambs \$7.50@8.50; culms and common \$5.50@7.75; yearlings \$6@7.75; common and choice ewes \$2@3.75; feeder lambs \$6@7.50.

XENIA LIVESTOCK

Heavy \$ 7.90
Medium 8.00
Lights 7.90
Roughs 6.75

DAYTON LIVESTOCK

HOGS
Receipts, 4 cars; mkt, steady.
Heavy, 275 lbs, up, \$ 7.80 down
Medium, 225-25 lbs, 8.00
Lights, 160-225 lbs, 7.90

Lights, 120-160 lbs, 7.75

Pigs, 130 lbs, down, 7.00@ 7.50

Light sows, 6.50@ 7.00

Rough sows, 6.00@ 6.50

Stags, 4.00@ 5.00

Old hogs, 50c to \$1 lower

CATTLE

Receipts, light; mkt, steady.

Veal calves, ext, top, \$ 8.00 down

Med. Veal calves, 8.00 down

Culls, 5.00 down

Best butcher steers, 7.00@ 8.50

Med. butcher steers, 6.00@ 7.00

Medium heifers, 4.50@ 5.50

Best fat cows, 4.50@ 5.50

Bologna cows, 2.00@ 3.00

Bulls, 4.00@ 5.50

WOLESALE BUTTER

Geeese, per pound 30c
Prices Paid at Plant

Hens, 4 lbs, up, lb, 16c

Hens, under 4 lbs, 10c

Leghorn hens, 10c

Young geese, 10c

Ducks, per pound 12c

Old Roosters, lb, 12c

1930 Colored Fries, 4 lbs, down 16c

and up 16c

Turkeys, pound 28c

PRODUCE

CHICAGO BUTTER

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Butter re-

ceipts, 3,975 tubs; creamy extra, 29c; standards, 28c; extra, 27 1-2@28c; firsts, 26@27c; pack-

ing stock, 16@18c; specials, 29 1-2@30c.

CLEVELAND PRODUCE

CLEVELAND, Dec. 24.—Butter:

extra, 29c; standards, 28c;

market, easy; eggs: extra,

28c; firsts, 25c; market, steady;

live poultry: heavy fowls, 22c; me-

dium fowls, 17@18c; leghorn fowls

16@17c; heavy broilers, 18c;

leghorn broilers, 15@16c; heavy

broilers over 5 lbs, 22@23c; ducks

18@20c; geese, 15@16c; old cocks,

13c; turkeys, 35@38c; mkt, steady,

apples, per bushel, various varie-

ties, \$1.50@2c; cabbage: mediums,

35 lb. baskets, mostly 35c; pota-

toes: Russets and Round Whites,

\$1@1.10 for 60 lb. sacks.

DAYTON PRODUCE

WHOLESALE EGGS

Fresh eggs, dozen 32c

Storage eggs, per dozen 26c

Retail Price

Dressed hens, per pound 35c

Country butter, pound 40c

Creamery butter, pound 35c

Eggs, per dozen 35c

Dressed Ducks, per pound 35c

1930 Fries, pound 35c

Dressed Turkeys, (wholesale),

lb, 48c

Dressed Turkeys (retail) 55c

Live Turkeys, lb, 43c

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OPTOMETRIST

**Christmas Programs To
Continue Rest Of Week**By MILDRED MASON
"The Servant in the House," by Charles Rann Kennedy, with the author in the leading role, will be presented over the NBC network as the Christmas offering of the Radio Guild Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, coming through station WLW, Cincinnati.

The play was written in 1908 and was first presented in Baltimore that same year. The play is in five acts and has a cast of seven characters. In many stage versions Kennedy has taken five of these characters, the remaining two being played by his wife, Edith Wynne Matthison.

Classic Numbers Played

Famous classics of music inspired by the holiday season will be played on the Old Masters Chime Reveries at station WLW, Cincinnati at 11 o'clock Christmas night by a concert orchestra. No announcements will interrupt the program of music.

Bonelli To Sing

Richard Bonelli, leading baritone of the Chicago Civic Opera Co., and America's best-known native-born opera star, will be guest artist on the Maxwell House Ensemble program Thursday evening at 9:30 o'clock. The program comes over the NBC network through WLW, Cincinnati.

Cobb Is Guest Speaker

Irvin S. Cobb, humorist and writer, will be guest artist on the Armour program broadcast on the NBC network Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock. A program of popular music is also feature on the same program with Mr. Cobb's talk. Xenians will hear the program through WLW, Cincinnati.

"Baby" Opera Star Featured

Mary McCormic, soprano, "baby" star of the Chicago Opera Co., and Floyd Gibbons, headline hunter, are to be featured on the National Bridge Revue over the NBC network Friday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Miss McCormic is a protege of Mary Garden, former

**On the Air
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WLW:

5:00 p. m.—English Lessons.
5:30—Salt and Peanuts.
5:45—Nothing But the Truth.
6:00—Santa Claus.
6:15—Hotel Sinton Orchestra.
6:30—Melodists.
6:45—Topics in Brief.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15—Jolly Time Revue.
7:30—Phil Cook.
7:45—Variety.
8:30—Orchestra and entertainers.
9:30—Camel Pleasure Hour.
10:30—Bob Newhall, sports slices.
10:45—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
11:03—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
11:30—Crosley Theater of the Air.
11:50-2:00 a. m.—Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Cathedral.
WKRC:
6:00—Orpheum program.
6:15—Big Store Santa Claus.
6:40—Marie Turner, entertainer.
7:45—The Vagabonds.
8:00—The Magic Touch, piano duo.
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directress of the Chicago Opera Co. Gibbons will preside as master of ceremonies on the program, which will not be possible to tune in on through any of the Cincinnati stations.

Ginger Rogers To Sing

Ginger Rogers, motion picture star, will sing three popular songs from recent Broadway successes when she appears as guest artist on the Nestle's program Friday evening at 8 o'clock, coming through station WLW, Cincinnati.

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**Merry Christmas and
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Peace on Earth Good Will to Men

Season's Greetings
To All**L. A. WAGNER**
JEWELER OPTOMETRIST**Christmas Programs To Continue Rest Of Week**

By MILDRED MASON

"The Servant in the House," by Charles Rann Kennedy, with the author in the leading role, will be presented over the NBC network as the Christmas offering of the Radio Guild Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, coming through station WLW, Cincinnati.

The play was written in 1908 and was first presented in Baltimore that same year. The play is in five acts and has a cast of seven characters. In many stage versions Kennedy has taken five of these characters, the remaining two being played by his wife, Edith Wynne Matthison.

Classic Numbers Played

Famous classics of music inspired by the holiday season will be played on the Old Masters Chime Reveries at station WLW, Cincinnati at 11 o'clock Christmas night by a concert orchestra. No announcements will interrupt the program of music.

Bonelli To Sing

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Cobb Is Guest Speaker

Irvin S. Cobb, humorist and writer, will be guest artist on the Armour program broadcast on the NBC network Friday evening at 9:30 o'clock. A program of popular music also feature on the same program with Mr. Cobb's talk. Xenians will hear the program through WLW, Cincinnati.

"Baby" Opera Star Featured

Mary McCormic, soprano, "baby" star of the Chicago Opera Co., and Floyd Gibbons, headline hunter, are to be featured on the National Bridge Revue over the NBC network Friday evening at 8:45 o'clock. Miss McCormic is a protege of Mary Garden, former

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5:30—Salt and Peanuts.
5:45—Nothing But the Truth.
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6:30—Melodists.
6:45—Topics in Brief.
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7:15—Jolly Time Revue.
7:30—Phil Cook.
7:45—Variety.
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9:30—Camel Pleasure Hour.
10:30—Bob Newhall, sports slices.
10:45—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
11:03—Hotel Gibson Orchestra.
11:30—Crossley Theater of the Air.
11:50-2:00 a. m.—Midnight Mass from St. Peter's Cathedral.
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7:45—The Vagabonds.
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60 Horses—Cows, etc.

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5-ROOM modern apartment for rent. Call 15.

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Estate of George Garver, De-
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Morris D. Rice has been appointed
and qualified as administrator
of the estate of George Garver, late
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Dated this 16th day of December,
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S. C. WRIGHT,
Probate Judge of said County.
31; 12-17-24-31.

Notice Of Appointment

Estate of George Stephens, De-
ceased.

Mary E. Stephens has been ap-
pointed and qualified as execu-
tor of the estate of Arrena Ste-
phens, late of Greene County, Ohio,

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Dated this 8th day of December,
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SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Sarah J. Merrill, guardian vs.
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In pursuance of an order issued
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uary 10th, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M.,
the following described Real Estate to-wit:

Moving, Storing—general trucking—
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24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

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Also females. Alice Robinson,
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25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies

TURKEYS—Jack Drake. Phone
246-42-11. Yellow Springs.

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FUDGE AND SON'S wrecking yard,
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FOR MOORMAN'S mineral feeds,
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ville, O. Ph. 140-1 ring.

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PIANOS FOR SALE—\$5.00 monthly.
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51 Automobile Insurance.

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DEAD STOCK

60 Horses—Cows, etc.

35 Apartments, Unfurnished

5-ROOM modern apartment for rent. Call 15.

FIVE ROOM apartment, modern, newly decorated throughout. Call 728.

39 Houses—Unfurnished

FOR RENT—Jan. 1st, up-to-date house on N. Galloway St. Modern in every respect. The Greene County Lumber Co. Ph. 342.

5-ROOM HOUSE. Electricity, gas, garden, garage. Also 4-room house. Cheap rent. Ph. 571-R.

FOR RENT—5-room house, corner Fayette and Walnut Sts. Cheap rent. See Engilman, 23 W. Main St.

6-ROOM HOUSE, three blocks from Court House. Call 111.

45 Houses For Sale

CHOICE PROPERTIES in town and country are listed with us. Harness and Bales, Allen Bldg.

49 Business Opportunities

CHATTEL LOANS. Notes Bought Second Mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building.

DO YOU NEED MONEY?

If so, Call, Phone or Write
The Central Acceptance Corporation Room 1, Allen Building Phone, Main 1234

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Dated this 15th day of December, 1930.

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31: 12-17-24-81.

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31: 12-10-17-24.

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Hannah M. Whitson has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Arrena Whitson, late of Greene County, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of December, 1930.

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31: 12-24-21: 1.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION

Sarah J. Ferrell, guardian ad litem, Elizabeth A. Jones, et al., Greene County Common Pleas Court Case No. 18979, Order of Sale.

In pursuance of an order issued by the Common Pleas Court, within and for the County of Greene, and State of Ohio, made at the October term thereof, A. D. 1930, and to me directed, I will offer at public auction, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Xenia, on Saturday, January 10th, 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described Real Estate, with the following described Lots.

The Winchester Trail is the "Main Street" of four of Greene County's model towns, Bowersville, Jamestown, Cedarville and Clifton. State Route 72 distinguishes Bowersville and Jamestown as the line of General Benjamin Logan's march from Stanford, Ky., with 800 mounted militia in 1787 against the Shawnee Indians at Old Chillicothe, now Old Town, and the Macka-chack settlements at the headwaters of Mad River near the present attractive village of Zanesfield.

General Simon Kenton, Ohio's most illustrious scout and Indian fighter, was captain of a company and scout of this invasion, hence the "Kenton Trail," tangent to State route 72, three miles north of Jamestown and parallel to state route 11 for seven miles west to Xenia, thence north to Old Chillicothe.

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Here in 1810 Jacob Brown, born Dec. 7, 1775, and his wife, Judith Walters Brown, born Dec. 8, 1781, venerable Quakers from Loudon County, Virginia, purchased

24 Dogs—Canaries—Pets

CANARIES—guaranteed singers.

Also females. Alice Robinson, West Second St., fourth house past paved street.

25 Poultry—Eggs—Supplies

TURKEYS—Jack Drake, Phone 216-R-11, Yellow Springs.

WANTED—A few regular fresh egg customers. We feed Purina Chows exclusively. If you do not believe feed makes a difference in the egg just try ours. E. E. Jackson, Phone 1229-W.

27 Wanted To Buy

WANTED—Sour cream. Highest cash price. Wolf's Dairy, rear of 220 S. Whiteman St. Pn. 191.

28 Miscellaneous for Sale

FUDGE AND SONS' wrecking yard, So. Conner St. Good price paid for your old car.

GAS-STEAM Radiator for sale. Inquire John North, 30 W. Main St.

FOR MOORMAN'S mineral feeds, also worm treating—hogs, poultry, sheep. See Paul Tullis, Cedarville, O. Ph. 149-1 ring.

29 Musical—Radio

PIANOS FOR SALE—\$100 monthly.

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AUSTIN AND JACKSON Bell midget radios, \$59.50 with tubes. Also used electric and battery sets. Mondenham's.

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5 ROOM apartment, second floor, modern, good location two blocks from Court House. Phone 111, Ga-

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Gifts For The Home

WATCH BRACELETS PEWTER WARE Flat and Hollow Silverware

CHARTERS' JEWELRY STORE E. Main St.

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A SUBSCRIPTION to a good magazine makes an ideal Christmas gift. Order from Ralph Wallace.

THE LITTLE GENERAL—\$57.50 less tubes—Creation of General Motors Radio. Bales Motor Sales.

ELECTRIC KITCHEN Clocks—\$5.00. Tiffany Jewelry Store.

CHRISTMAS CARDS and Yuletide novelties at L. S. Barnes, Green St. Buy the latest magazines here.

DON'T FAIL to see the \$1 specials in electrical gifts at Eichman's.

BEST OYSTERS in Xenta for your Christmas dinner. Special holiday price at Abe Hyman's.

WHILE SHOPPING why not lunch and order your Christmas Goodies at Mrs. Fred Stephens', Dakin Bldg.

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